BRETBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017 AT 7:30pm IN THE WRAGG ROOM, ST WYSTANS, BRETBY

Present: Cllr M Bridges (Chairman), Cllr S Toone

In Attendance: Mrs J Storer – Clerk

District Cllr Mr Stanton County Cllr Mrs Chilton

16/215 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr L Meyrick (work), Cllr M Falder (Personal) and Cllr P Smith.

As a quorum was not established, the Chairman commenced the meeting to be only an exchange of information and no decisions were made.

The road signs on Ashby Road are very dirty. SDDC should clean the road signs on behalf of DCC. Cllr Stanton agreed to report the condition of the road signs and to make enquiries as to whether SDDC receives funding from DCC for the cleaning contract.

Flytipping is prevalent on Hospital Lane. Cllr Bridges will report this to the Clean Team but it is uncertain if any action can be taken as Hospital Lane is privately owned. Concerns were raised that instances of flytipping will increase following the introduction of a levy to take household waste to the landfill sites. Cllr Bridges will also report the general rubbish which has accumulated on Knights Lane.

The keys to the new noticeboard are wrong. A locksmith will change the locks and provide new keys.

Cllr Stanton reported that D2N2 will generate £32m for infrastructure, some will fund the Woodville bypass but no funds have been allocated for a second crossing over the Swarkestone Causeway.

Reports have been received of school buses allegedly travelling at speed along Bretby Lane.

Cllr Toon enquired about the general feeling to the proposed development of 250 houses on Sale Lane. No application has been received but the view of the meeting and of residents is that it will generate significant vehicle movements through Bretby. Cllr Stanton added that the development is likely to proceed as it is included in the Local Development Plan. A petition is currently being circulated.

The request for white lines down the centre of Knights Lane was not granted as the lane is too narrow, but instead, white lines have been installed at the edges.

16/216 Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 15th May 2017 immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Parish and the Annual Parish Meeting, which will commence at 7.30pm at St Wystan's Church.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:53pm.